

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
STEPHEN A. SCHROEDER ET AL.)
Application No.: 09/903,710)
Filed: July 13, 2001)
For: METHOD OF PREPARING LIQUID)
COMPOSITIONS FOR DELIVERY :
OF N-[N-(3,3-DIMETHYLBUTYL)-)
L- α -ASPARTYL]-L- :
PHENYLALANINE 1-METHYL)
ESTER IN FOOD AND BEVERAGE :
SYSTEMS) May 3, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A. Introduction

I. Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2007, for one month from April 3, 2007, to May 3, 2007. The \$120.00 extension fee is submitted herewith via Deposit Account 06-1205. Any additional fee required for the extension can be charged to, or any overpayment can be credited to, Deposit Account 06-1205.

II. This is in response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2007, the period for reply having been extended by the above petition and payment of the petition fee. Please consider the following remarks.